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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT AND SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This paper responds to the Restriction Requirement, mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 27, 2004, in connection with the patent application identified above.

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's courtesy in granting a brief telephonic interview on September 24, 2004. The undersigned attorney spoke with Examiner Thexton to inform the Examiner that responsibility for this application has been transferred to Testa, Hurwitz & Thibeault, LLP and to seek clarification with respect to the outstanding Election Requirement. The scope of the election was discussed, as well as the timing of a possible subsequent submission of amended claims. The following remarks are consistent with that discussion.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.